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SUBJ: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY 1978

REF: STATE 096907

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY-1975	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
1. IV'S ISSUED	55	75	80	85
2. IV'S REFUSED	--	--	--	--
3. TOTAL IV CASES	55	75	80	85
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:				
AMERICAN				
4. FULL TIME PERMANENT		400	550	26140 650
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	--	--	--	--
6. PIT	--	--	--	--
7. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-				
HOURS	400	550	600	650
LOCAL				
8. FULL TIME PERMANENT		950	1300	1350 1400
9. TEMPORARY DETAIL	---	---	---	---
10. PIT	---	---	---	---
11. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-HOURS	950	1300	1350	1400
12. TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS	1350	1850	1950	2050
OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:				
18. USE OF INTERPRETER	50 PERCENT			
19. PARAKEET OR BOULDER	---			

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20. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 PERCENT

DEPARTMENT NAME CHECK 90 PERCENT
 DEPARTMENT ADVISORY OPINION 10 PERCENT
 SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS
 21. NIV'S ISSUED 5085 5300 5500 600
 22. NIV'S REFUSED & (28) W.
 GRANTED 893 1070 1100 1200
 NIV'S REFUSED 10 15 20 25
 23. TOTAL NIV CASES 5988 6385 6620 7225
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:
 AMERICAN:
 24. FULL TIME PERMANENT 1500 1600 1650 1800
 25. TEMPORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 26. PIT --- --- --- ---
 27. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-
 HOURS 1500 1600 1650 1800
 LOCAL:
 28. FULL TIME PERMANENT 4500 4600 4850 5200
 29. TEMPORARY DETAIL --- --- --- ---
 30. PIT --- --- --- ---
 31. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-
 HOURS 4500 4600 4850 5200
 32. TOTAL NIV MAN-HOURS 6000 6200 6500 7000
 37. NIV FEES COLLECTED \$34,284:-
 38. BORDER C. CARDS FY-75 ----
 39. CREW LISTS VISAS FY-75
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 40. NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS
 FY-75 248
 OF TOTAL NIV CASE REQUIRING:
 41. INTERVIEWS 25 PERCENT
 42. USE OF INTERPRETER 5 PERCENT
 43. PARAKEET OR BOULDER 1 PERCENT
 44. THIRD COUNTRY CHECK 5 PERCENT
 DEPARTMENT NAME CHECK 90 PERCENT
 (28) WAIVERS 20 PERCENT
 OTHER CONTROLS (SPLEX,
 BUSVIS) 10 PERCENT
 SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
 46. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS 51 55 60 65
 47. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS 125 130 135 140
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48. NOTARIALS 720 800 850 900
 49. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 150 170 190 210
 50. ARRESTS/DETENTIONS 1 4 5 5
 51. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING --- --- --- ---
 52. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES 2900 3000 3100 3200
 53. TOTAL SCS CASES 3947 4159 4340 4520
 MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:
 AMERICAN:

54. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1550	1600	1650	1700
55. TEMPORARY DETAIL	---	---	7.-	---
56. PIT	---	---	---	---
57. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-				
HOURS	1550	1600	1650	1700

LOCAL:

58. FULL TIME PERMANENT	3000	3100	3200	3300
59. TEMPORARY DETAIL	---	---	---SF	---
60. PIT	---	---	---	---
61. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-				
HOURS	3000	3100	3200	3300
62. TOTAL SCS MAN-HOURS	4550	4700	4850	5000

68. TREASURY CHECKS FY-75 28,126

SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

69. PPT APPLICATION EXECUTED	86	95	100	105
70. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	23	25	30	35
71. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	109	120	130	140
72. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	---	---	---	---
73. PPT'S AMENDED OR EXTENDED	8	10	12	14
74. NEW REGISTRATION				
APPLICATIONS	42	45	50	55
75. REPORTS OF BIRTH	3	4	5	6
76. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	---	1	1	1
77. WIAVER OF PASSPORTS	---	---	---	---
78. SUB-TOTAL PPT CASES	271	300	328	356
79. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED	---	---	---	---
80. TOTAL PPT CASES	271	300	328	356

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1600	1700	1800	1900
82. TEMPORARY DETAIL	---	---	---	---
83. PIT	---	---	---	---

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84. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN MAN-

HOURS	1600	1700	1800	1900
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LOCAL:

85. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1800	1900	2000	2100
86. TEMPORARY DETAIL	---	---	---	---
87. PIT	---	---	---	---
88. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL MAN-				
HOURS	1800	1900	2000	2100
89. TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS	3400	3600	3800	4000

95. AMERICANS REGISTERED

(3/31/76) 660

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL 77

97. NON-OFFICIALS 775

SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED - AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME NONE NONE

HOURS LOST -

DETAILS OUT --- ---

STAFFING GAPS 40 250

PROLONGED LEAVE 480 620

SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS:

AMERICANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 - 1 - 2 3

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 - 1 - 2 3

107. FILLED 3/31/76 - 1 - 2 3

INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 - 1 - 2 3

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 - 1 - 2 3

LOCALS:

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 3 2 0 2 7

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 3 2 0 2 7

107. FILLED 3/31/76 3 2 0 2 7

INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY-1977 4 2 0 2 8

109. REQUIRED FY-1978 4 2 0 2 8

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SCHEDULE VIC',- FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 1

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER THAN

FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICANS 0 LOCAL 0
HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON
FEDERAL BENEFITS:
AMERICAN 960 LOCAL 400
ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO N
ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS - 5 PERCENT ANNUALLY
B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:
OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS
(1) NOT DONE
C. MISSION INTEREST CASES - DOES POST HAVE FORMAGO REFERRALKTVZMDTVK)
SYSTEM:
NO.1:
1&5 " ;346 FEW CZECHOYVOVAK VISA APPLICANTS REFUSED VISA OR (28)
WAIVER OF INELIGIBILITY, REFER
ELS FROM WITHIN EMBASSQD ENERALLY
ARE REQUESTS TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OR EXTEND SPECIAL COURTESIES.
REFERRALS ARE INFORMALLY MADE BY NOTE, TELEPHONE, OR IN PERSON
TO VISA OFFICER OR CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION. WHEN DEEMED APPROPRAITE
AND NECESSARY, ATTEMPT IS MADE TO EXPEDITE WAIVER OF INELIGIBILITY
OR SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION. MOST REFERRALS ARISE IN CASES WHERE
DELAY IN ISSUANCE MIGHT REFLECT ON U.S. POLICY TOWARDS BUSINESS
AND EXCHANGE VISITORS. INFORMAL SYSTEM HAS BEEN ENTIRELY ADEQUATE
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WITH FEW PROBLEMS.
D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:
AS OF 3/31/76 0 RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE N/A
(A) THE US-CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULAR CONVENTION, INITIALED IN 1973,
INCLUDED A PROVISION THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY BE NOTIFIED WITHIN THREE
CALENDAR DAYS OF THE ARREST OF ANY PERSON ENTERING THE CSSR WITH AN
AMERICAN PASSPORT. SINCE THAT TIME, NO AMERICAN CITIZEN HAS BEEN
FORMALLY ARRESTED HERE. ALTHOUGH THE CONVENTION HAS NOT TECHNICALLY
ENTERED INTO FORCE, CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN
GENERALLY ADHERING TO ITS PROVISIONS. THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN A FEW
CASES WHERE AMCITS HAVE BEEN DETAINED FOR SHORT PERIODS (UP TO
A FEW DAYS) AND THEN RELEA
SX OR EXPELLED WITHOUT ANY NOTIFICATION
TO THE EMBASSY.
(B) CONSULAR ACCESS TO IMPRISONED CITIZENS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM FOR
ALL WESTERN EMBASSIES IN PRAGUE, INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT CASES
OF ARRESTED AMCITS. THIS IS DUE TO LENGTHY DELAY IN
OBTAINING VISITATION PERMIT FROM CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES. THERE
IS NO KNOWN PROBLEM OF POOR LIVING CONDITIONS, PHYSICAL ABUSE OR
SEVERE SENTENCES, AND LAWYERS ARE MODERATELY HELPFUL.
(C) NO PRISONERS TO VISIT SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1974, BUT CONOFF WOULD
ATTEMPT TO VISIT ANY IMPRISONED AMCIT AS SOON AS VISITATION
PERMITTED AFTER ARREST AND MONTHLY THEREAFTER.
REMARKS ON WORKLOAD NOT REFLECTED IN ABOVE STATISTICS:
SCHEDULE I: LARGE NUMBERS OF VISA APPLICATIONS PROCESSED FOR WHICH
VISAS NOT ISSUED, BECAUSE APPLICANT FAILS TO RECEIVE EXIT PERMIT

FROM CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES. RISING FORECAST FOR IV'S IS BASED ON INCREASING NUMBERS OF CZECH-AMERICAN MARRIAGES AND POSSIBILITY GOC WILL PERMIT MORE EMIGRATION OF THEIR CITIZENS DIVIDED FROM FAMILY MEMBERS IN U.S. 45 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES WERE ANSWERED, MOSTLY RELATING TO IV APPLICANTS DENIED EMIGRATION PERMISSION BY CSSR AUTHORITIES. POST REQUESTED AND OBTAINED FROM INS REQUIRED 243(G) WAIVER OF SANCTIONS FOR 45 IMMIGRANTS.

SCHEDULE II: NIV ISSUANCE IS INCREASING PARTICULARLY IN B-2 CATEGORY AS GOC GRADUALLY ALLOWS MORE OF ITS CITIZENS TO VISIT RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN US. IN FY-75 MANY VISAS WERE ISSUED TO CZECHS OR SLOVAKS PERMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO VISIT FAMILY MEMBERS WHO EMIGRATED IN 1968 AND 1969. VISA PROCESSING IN EASTERN EUROPE NECESSITATES SIGNIFICANTLY HEAVIER WORKLOAD PER VISA ISSUED, CONSISTING OF (28) WAIVERS, NAME CHECKS, SECURITY ADVISORY OPINIONS, BUSVIS TELEGRAMS, AND OTHER CONTROLS.

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ADDITIONALLY, OTHER POSTS REQUIRED BY APPA TO OBTAIN OUR CLEARANCE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKS APPLYING OUTSIDE OF CSSR; MORE THAN 2500 SUCH CLEARANCE REQUESTS WERE PROCESSED IN FY 75, AS WELL AS OVER 500 CLEARANCE REQUESTS FROM INS FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS.

SCHEDULE III: MAJORITY OF DEATH, WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS, ESTATE AND PROPERTY, AND SSA CASES INVOLVE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH CSSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; 112 SUCH NOTES WERE SENT IN FY 75.

ADDITIONALLY, AMCITS FORMERLY CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS OF CSSR CAN ONLY OBTAIN

CZECHOSLOVAK VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS THROUGH EMBASSY: EMBASSY HANDLED 59 SUCH REQUESTS IN FY 75. MANY W/W CASES ARISE FROM VISA DIFFICULTIES AMCITS HAVE WITH CSSR AUTHORITIES.

GENERAL: CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH CULMINATED IN THE 1975 HELSINKI FINAL ACT, AROUSED INCREASED INTEREST IN FLOW OF PEOPLE BETWEEN USA AND CSSR, WHICH CONSIDERABLY AUGMENTED EMBASSY'S CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTION IN HUMANITARIAN CASES. EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING OF CZECHOSLOVAK

COMPLIANCE WITH HELSINKI PROVISIONS RELATING TO FAMILY VISITATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY ASKED GOC TO RECONSIDER 50 VISA REFUSALS TO AMCITS WISHING TO VISIT RELATIVES IN CSSR.

THE OPENING OF THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN BRATISLAVA HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, SO THE EMBASSY WILL RETAIN ALL CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THE CONSULAR SECTION RECEPTIONIST ALSO RECEIVES VISITORS FOR ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY.

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